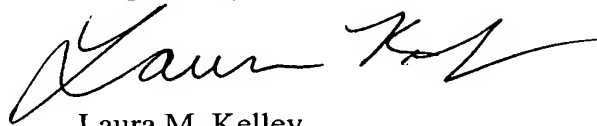


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The specification has been amended to claim priority to the identified PCT and U.S. provisional patent applications. Applicant respectfully requests substantive examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



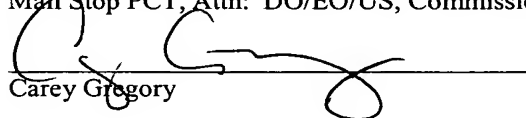
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